

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

RABBI MARA NATHAN, on Behalf  
of Herself and on Behalf of her Minor  
Child, M.N., *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ALAMO HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT,  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-25-cv-00756-FB

**ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

Before the Court is the Motion of Carl N. Merkle, Pro Se, for Leave to File Amicus Brief in the above styled and numbered cause, filed on July 15, 2025. (Docket no. 34). Due to prior litigation history and warnings, prefilings injunctions previously imposed on Mr. Merkle have been expanded. *See e.g., In re: Carl N. Merkle*, No. 21-CV-01278–JKP, unpub. ord. (W.D. Tex. Apr. 11, 2022), *expanded at* unpub. ord. (W.D. Tex. May 24, 2022); *Merkle v. Thomas*, No. 20-CV-1060-OLG, unpub. ord. at 11-12 (W.D. Tex. Mar. 23, 2021); *Merkle v. Gragg*, No. SA-19-CV-640-XR, 2020 WL 2611858, at \*8 (W.D. Tex. May 22, 2020); *appeal dismissed*, No. 20-50471, 2020 WL 7233072 (5th Cir. Oct. 14, 2020). In his motion for leave, Mr. Merkle states that “the prefilings injunction and all others are being ignored.” (Docket no. 34 at page 1). The Court will deny the motion for leave.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion of Carl N. Merkle, Pro Se, for Leave to File Amicus Brief (docket no. 34) is DENIED.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 5th day of August, 2025.

  
FRED BIERY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE